

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 12.

Please replace claims 1-11 and 13-20 with the following clean set of claims:

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1. A fine mist pump spray for treating acne or acneform conditions comprising a salicylic acid solution wherein the salicylic acid constitutes from about 0.01% to about 20% by weight of the solution.
 2. The spray of claim 1 wherein the spray comprises liquid particles of a size of from about 10 to about 150 micrometers.
 3. The spray of claim 1 wherein the pH of the solution is above about 4.5.
 4. The spray of claim 3 wherein the pH is from about 5 to about 7.5.
 5. The spray of claim 3 wherein the pH is from about 6.9 to about 7.2.
 6. The spray of claim 1 wherein the solution contains one or more additional anti-acne agents.
 7. The spray of claim 1 wherein the solution comprises a solvent system comprising water and a volatile solvent.
 8. The spray of claim 7 wherein the volatile solvent is an alcohol.
 9. The spray of claim 8 wherein the alcohol is denatured ethyl alcohol.
 10. The spray of claim 1 wherein the salicylic acid constitutes about 0.5% to 2% by weight of the solution.

11. (Amended) An article of manufacture comprising a salicylic acid solution wherein the salicylic acid constitutes about 0.01% to 20% by weight of the solution contained within a fine mist pump spray dispenser.

13. (Amended) The article of claim 11 wherein the fine mist pump spray pump dispenser is a 360 degree fine mist pump spray pump dispenser.

14. The article of claim 11 wherein the pH of the solution is above about 4.5.

15. (Amended) The article of claim 14 wherein the pH is in the range of about 5 to about 7.2.

16. The article of claim 11 wherein the solution comprises a solvent system comprising water and a volatile solvent.

17. The article of claim 16 wherein the solvent is an alcohol.

18. The article of claim 17 wherein the alcohol is denatured ethyl alcohol.

19. The article of claim 11 wherein the dispenser dispenses about 50 to 500 microliters of the solution per actuation.

20. A method for treating acne or acneform conditions in a human comprising administering an effective amount of the spray of claim 1 to the afflicted skin of said human.